

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the paragraph (Abstract) beginning at page 13, line 1 with the following rewritten version:

ABSTRACT

~~The present invention provides an indoor unit (1) of an air conditioner whose aesthetic look can be improved. The~~ An indoor unit (1) of ~~the~~ an air conditioner ~~is disposed with~~ includes an indoor unit casing (2), a horizontal flap (3), and a front panel (4). The indoor unit casing (2) includes an outlet (20) through which air is blown into a room. The horizontal flap (3) is disposed so as to freely open and close the outlet (20) and guides the air blown out through the outlet (20). In a closed state, the front panel (4) covers at least part of the indoor unit casing (2) and at least one end of the horizontal flap (3) closing the outlet (20).